

No. 90.

APRIL 4, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house on Wednesday next.

# A Bill.

Making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States.



**1**    Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives*  
**2** *of the United States of America, in congress assembled,* That the  
**3** annual sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars be, and the same  
**4** hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing arms and mi-  
**5** litary equipments for the whole body of the militia of the United  
**6** States, either by purchase or manufacture by and on account of the  
**7** United States.

1     Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the president of the  
2 United States be, and he hereby is authorized to purchase sites for  
3 and erect such additional arsenals and manufactories of arms as he  
4 may deem expedient, under the limitations and restrictions now  
5 provided by law: *Provided also*, That so much of any law as re-  
6 stricts the number of workmen in the armouries of the United  
7 States to one hundred men, be, and the same hereby is repealed.